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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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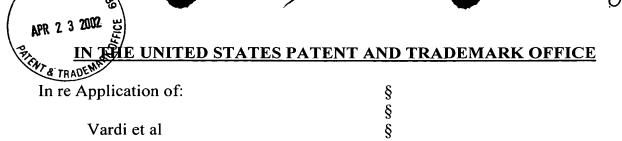
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS

Sir:

Examiner:

This is a response to the attached Notice To File Missing Parts dated March 6, 2002, which response is being made on or before May 6, 2002, and for which no extension fee is due.

By said Action, the drawing sheets were deemed as not being electronically reproducible.

By this response, Applicant is submitting 5 new formal drawing sheets to correct the informality.

Respectfully submitted,

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